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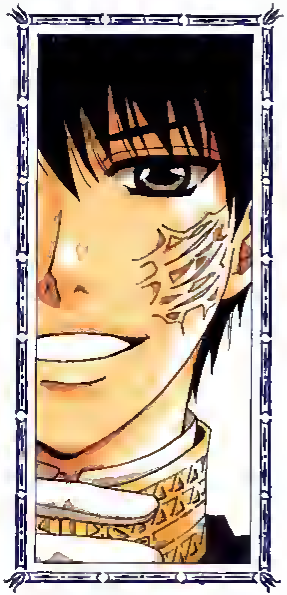

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Will finally be fulfilled!
Just for the objective of fulfilling that wish, you went through the trouble of disguising children as strangers ..
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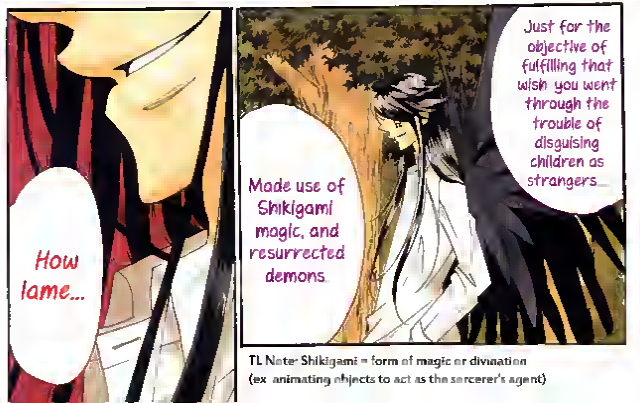
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I'LL MAKE ALL THAT EFFORT BE IN VAIN.
-OOSH
WOO-
!?
THUMP!
WAH.
What an oppressive youki...!
You're right. It's a youki we've never felt until now.
So this is the true form of the demon-eating Tengu, huh.
I'm glad you returned to it. ♡

THROW!
FLING
Nyu.
My humble self who follows my humble self who is led to follow the fierce god has no wrong ways
Come.
To think that he can seize the family head's talismans so easily like that
Wh...!
BLOW

Return to your owner.
!
Cut
Cut
Cut
Cut
EXTEND

Wah!
Whoops...
NYOO-
What a strong wind. So Haruka-san can manipulate the wind, huh?
-OSH
Yukio-kun
INHALE
So that's why even the major general can't approach Haruka-san
Just look carefully
But...
No, you mustn't interfere

...To the major general's face.
Kai.
TH-
!?
That's great... If it wasn't like this, it wouldn't be worth the fight.
So, shall I use my secret skills as well?
JUMP

TL Note: Kai = Umio

What's that?
Gyui
Gyui
Gyui
This is...

WH-
-OOSH
Grab
I'LL START BY STRIKING YOU DOWN!
Crackle
Crackle
I don't quite understand what that is, but since I have a bad feeling about it...
THUD

So you had a charm?
Family head!
Well, well...
Haruka-san really doesn't hold back huh
!
Tsk
What is that?

The white headed golden nine-tailed fox!?
Could that be...
Even then, the stone could curse people, so I heard it was destroyed by high priests but.....
They couldn't destroy it.
But in the end, it was exterminated and turned into stone.
It was a youkai disguising itself as a beautiful woman in order to captivate influential people and manipulate them, which created chaos in the world.
That famous...
Yes. It's the strongest youkai amongst the mythological fox spirits.
It's the spiritual power contained in a fox tail stone and was sealed in the inari shrine at Kakuto-chi.
Then, that pillar of light is...
That stone was divided into 10 parts, the body and a piece for each tail. With that, its spirit power was dispersed. That is because the fox's tails are where its spiritual power gathers
Aah
The nine-tailed fox was sealed in a stone...

Did you make a name contract with that one?
And if you loosen the seals of the nine-tailed fox's stones which were scattered away...
Of course!
Just for that it took me a great amount of time to give her a name
She is fit to be the adversary of the legendary powerful youkai the demon-eating tengu right?
Right
But that was also your fault
Ash
Ash
And it seems it took you quite an amount of power just to summon that one.
They will return to the stone body, which is possessed by the Minamoto family.

The appropriate lineup for the magnificent youkai subjugation history...
And the one who was acknowledged as Japan's most powerful youkai exterminator, Minamoto Raikou.
The nine-tailed fox.
The legendary most powerful youkai, the demon-eating Tengu, and...
are finally gathered...!
FLAME
FLAME
FLAME
FLAME
FLAME
FLAME
The fox flames assembled on the talisman...?
itl
DOSU

A shikigami of the fox flames!
Chuckle
CRACKLE
This way?
!?
CRACKLE
He imitated it with improvisation!?
The demon-eating tengu can do that!?
-OOSH
MM-

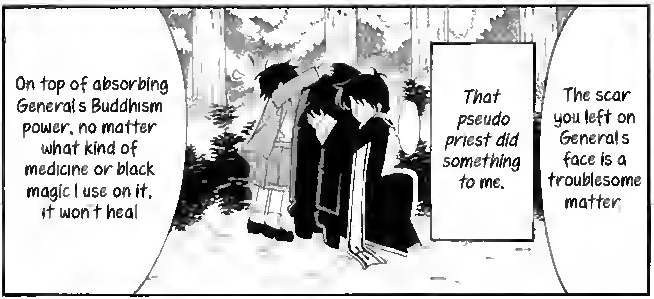
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Pause
... Ran...?
EXTEND
"Ran"..! Seal the demon-eating Tengu movements
Ah!
Uh!
THUD

Demon-eating...?
Why?
Why did I return all of a sudden?
So lame.
Sh-
-ake
Kya hahaha

Don't take human form as you please
Ran...
Pant
Pant
Look, look, Raikou! He suddenly ran out of spiritual power!
I think he can't adjust to it on his own. How lame! ☆
Hmph
What's the problem?
You've also run out of power.
So if you don't rely on me, you can't fight that guy, right?
Fufufu
Shut up, will you

GRAB
In which country should I play in this time...
Should I take advantage now that you're weakened to go play? ♡
No!
You still had some power left to seal me!?
SHRINK
Bind.
PSSSHH
SC-
-ATTER

Well,
Whump
It seems the nine-tailed fox's tails returned to where they were sealed.
Oh.
General was already at his limits, I see.
!
Damn, he got me...
Haruka-san.


On top of absorbing General's Buddhism power, no matter what kind of medicine or black magic I use on it, it won't heal
That pseudo priest did something to me.
The scar you left on General's face is a troublesome matter.

I can't move
Really dreadful.
This is the demon-eating Tengu's power.

His head was filled with intentions to kill you
General was really mad about this scar on his face and about Watanabe-san's arm being cut off

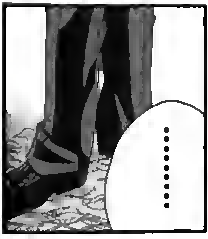
... Why? You guys don't have anything to do with this
He wanted Haruka-san to precisely eat demons again

He had me and Yukio-kun shake you up earlier
Even when you stopped eating demons, he was still intent on killing you

For now, I'm more interested in why Haruka-san went out of demon-eating form

... Do you... Have any objectives...?
Who knows?
That's not true
It's an important matter

Well, there's something that comes to my mind, you see.
What...?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STEP
Hum

Let's meet again
Tell Kantourou-san and Youko-san I'm thankful for being in their care

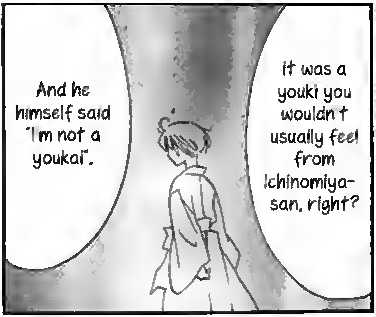
Since things became like this I can only step back now
Edwards-san, quickly.
So I'll be heading back to Minamoto's house

What will I do from now on...?

Huum...
It feels nice to drink tea outdoors.
Really refreshing.
Is that so?
I think taking care of the courthouse destroyed by Ichinomiya which is all full of earth dust and lumber, should take priority now
Hmm would you mind not taking us back into reality, Usui-kun?
I even had my subordinates bring us a tea set

Ahaha.
That's not it, Usui-kun.
More importantly to think that Ichinomiya was a youkai...
Eh?
I was surprised.

It was my duty, so no need for your consideration.
Thank you for protecting me but you got hurt...
Oh
How about I treat you a meal to compensate for it?


And he himself said "I'm not a youkai".
it was a youki you wouldn't usually feel from Ichinomiya-san, right?

Ichinomiya Kantarou is human.
...Then, that powerful youki was...

On the moment the explosion occurred... And what only I saw at that moment...
Yes.
Speaking of which... I only felt that youki when that explosion occurred

On that moment, when there was a horn growing out of his chest...
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What was that...
There are a lot of things I want to ask him.
But firstly we have to capture him since he escaped.
STEP

... Really...

I didn't think I would return to this place again.
What bad luck...